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### **NORTH PHOENIX, SOUTH PHOENIX AND SOUTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCILS ORAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM**

#### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

**FTF-MULTI-10-0069-00**

#### **FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST NORTH PHOENIX, SOUTH PHOENIX AND SOUTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCILS ORAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The North Phoenix, South Phoenix and Southwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Councils have identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategy: Increase children's access to preventive dental care by expanding oral health screenings, applying fluoride varnishes, and referring children for follow-up treatment. This would include:

- Informing expectant mothers about the importance of oral health care during pregnancy and its' effects on the developing child and newborn.
- Informing parents about the importance of preventive oral health care for children ages birth through five, and conduct outreach to connect families to preventive oral health care treatments.
- Increasing delivery of oral health screenings, apply fluoride applications (varnish), and refer families for oral health care.
- Encouraging families and expectant mothers to seek preventive oral health care for children birth through age five, and instill positive oral health habits among young children.
- Encouraging dentists and other oral health professionals to address the oral health needs of children birth through age five.
- Encouraging child care providers to foster oral health among children in their care.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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Approximately \$60,000 is available for programs serving the North Phoenix regional area, approximately \$73,000 is available for programs serving the South Phoenix regional area and approximately \$130,000 is available for programs serving the Southwest Maricopa regional area in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 22, 2009	Pre-application Conference First Things First, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor board room, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at 4000 North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85012
May 21, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 3:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-MULTI-10-0069-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.